



PATENT APPLICATION

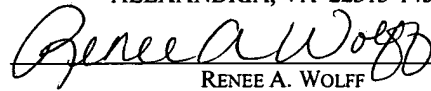
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** Gregory H. Lambrecht  
**Serial No.:** 10/787,057  
**Filed:** February 25, 2004  
**For:** CARDIAC VALVE PROCEDURE  
METHODS AND DEVICES

**Examiner:** Stroud, Jonathan R.  
**Group Art Unit:** 3774  
**Docket No.:** MTI0900/US/2  
(P0023439.02)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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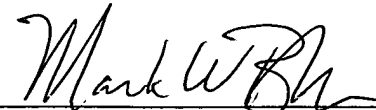
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 19, 2008, for one month from April 19, 2008, to May 19, 2008.

Enclosed is a check for \$120.00 for payment of the one month extension of time fee. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1775.

Respectfully Submitted,

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